1 JOHN R. RIZZARDI, WSBA No. 9388 Attorney for Unsecured Creditors' Committee 2 Cairncross & Hempelmann, P.S. 524 Second Avenue, Suite 500 3 Seattle, WA 98104-2323 (206) 587-0700 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 10 NO. 17-02440-FLK11 In re: 11 47 HOPS, LLC, EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER 12 **DIRECTING RULE 2004 EXAMINATION** OF DOUGLAS MACKINNON Debtor. 13 14 15 16 The Unsecured Creditors' Committee, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully 17 requests that the Court enter an order directing Douglas MacKinnon to (1) appear and testify 18 relating to, among other things, the Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization ("First 19 20 **Amended Plan**"), the feasibility of same, the Debtor's affiliates, their operations, and intercompany transfers, on April 26, 2018¹ at a location in Yakima or Seattle, Washington, to be 21 designated by the Committee, and (2) produce documents described in the Subpoena attached as 22 Appendix A to the Order Directing 2004 Examination of Douglas MacKinnon submitted 23 herewith on or before April 19, 2018. Mr. MacKinnon's testimony will be audio-recorded, 24 25 digitally recorded, and/or stenographically recorded. 26 ¹ The Committee will work with Mr. MacKinnon to determine a date for examination prior to April 26, 2018. EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER DIRECTING RULE 2004 CAIRNCROSS & HEMPELMANN, P.S. ATTORNEYS AT LAW EXAMINATION OF DOUGLAS MACKINNON - 1

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1	Bankruptcy Rule 2004 is quite broad and permits the examination of any entity as to a
2	debtor's financial affairs, including, "any matter which may affect the administration of the
3	debtor's estate," and in a chapter 11 reorganization case, "the operation of any business and the
4	desirability of its continuance, the source of any money or property acquired or to be acquired by
5	the debtor for purposes of consummating a plan and any other matter relevant to the case or
6	to the formulation of a plan." Fed. R. Bank. P. 2004(b).
7	Here, the Committee believes that the records and information it seeks are necessary to a
8	full understanding of pre-petition transfers from the Debtor to affiliates, including the
9	MacKinnons, the best interests of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(7)(A), the First Amended
10	Plan, its feasibility, and the Committee's ability to continue to negotiate the terms of same.
11	Accordingly, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order granting this
12	Application and directing Mr. MacKinnon to appear and testify at a date and time to be
13	determined by the parties, and to produce the documents designated by the Subpoena Duces
14	Tecum attached as Appendix A to the Order no later than end of business day , April 19, 2018.
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16	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9 th day of April, 2018.
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